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COMING HOME.

O, brothers and sisters, growing old,
Do you all remember yet
That home in the shade of the rustling
trees,
Where once our household met?
Do you know how we used to come from
school,
Through the summer's pleasant heat,
With the yellow fennel's golden dust
On our tired little feet?

And how, sometimes, in an idle mood,
We loitered by the way,
And stopped in the woods to gather flow-
ers,
And in the fields to play?

Thill warned by the deepening shadow's
fall,
That told of the coming night,
We climbed to the top of the last long
hill,
And saw our home in sight?

And, brothers and sisters, older now,
Than when your life is over,
Do you think of the mother's loving face,
That looked from the open door?

Alas, for the changing things of time!
That home in the dust is low
And that loving smile was hid from us
In the darkness long ago.

And we come at last to life's last hill,
From which our weary eyes
Can almost look on that home that shines
Eternal in the skies.

So brothers and sisters, as we go,
Still let us move as one;
Always together keeping step,
Till the march of life is done.

For that mother who waited for us here,
Wearing a smile so sweet,
Now waits on the hills of Paradise,
For her children's coming feet.

A DISLIKE OF TWINS.

A dislike of twins is widely distributed. In the island of Bali, Java, the natives "have the singular idea, when a woman is brought to bed of twins, that it is an unlucky omen, and immediately on its being known, the woman, with her husband and children, is obliged to go and live on the sea-shore, or among the tombs, for the space of a month, to purify themselves, after which they may return into the village upon a suitable sacrifice being made. Thus an evidence of fertility is considered by them unfortunate, and the poor woman and her new born babes are exposed to all the inclemency of the weather out of doors, just at the time when they need the most attention. The idea is, however, far from being peculiar to that island.

Among the Khasias of Hindostan, "in the case of twins being born, one used frequently to be killed; it is considered unlucky, and also degrading, to have twins, as they consider that it assimilates them with the lower animals."

Among the Amos of Japan when twins are born, one is always destroyed. At Arobo, in Guinea, Smith and Hosman tell us that when twins are born, both the mother and the child are killed. "In Nigru, one of the sister provinces to Unyanyembe, twins are ordered to be killed and thrown into the water the moment they are born, lest droughts and famines should oppress the land. Should any one attempt to conceal twins, the whole family would be murdered."

The American Indians, also, on the birth of twins, killed one; perhaps merely under the idea that one strong child is better than two weak ones.

COLD IN THE VALLEYS.—The weather in all the valleys—Carson, Truckee, Eagle and Washoe—is at present much colder of nights than in this city. Why this is the case we cannot say, but it is a well known fact. It may be on account of the cold air settling down to the bottom of the valleys and the warm air rising up toward the tops of the mountains; the moistness of the valleys may also have something to do with the matter.—[Enterprise.]

Last year 52,402 people (of whom over 10,800 were Chinese) arrived in California, and 37,323 (of whom less than 1,000 were Chinese) departed. Net gain of population a little over 15,000, of whom over 9,000 were Chinese. A comfortable showing, this! Chinese increasing almost twice as fast as the white population, and the Union crying for more.—[Sacramento Reporter.]

The number of misdirected letters which find their way to the Dead Letter Office at Washington is almost incredible. In October 327,815 were received, containing, besides a large amount of drafts, checks, etc., over \$6,000. Only a very small fraction of the letters so impounded ever find

THE STORY OF A DRESS.

The Virginia City correspondent of the San Francisco Chronicle furnishes the following bit of gossip:

A STORY OF A GARMENT.

Which has just come out, is creating no small sensation in our dull town. All our F. F. V.'s repudiate having had anything to do with it; how far they speak the truth I am not prepared to say. Before the election and after the Republican ticket was nominated, all the gentlemen on that ticket were so sure of being elected that their wives and friends at once began to make preparations on a grand scale to celebrate the event. Among other arrangements, some ladies who were strong upon politics held meetings from day to day, and attending these meetings there was a great deal of mystery, and those not admitted were dying to know what they were all about. And now it has come out that one part of the time of these fair ones was occupied in going over the antecedents of their acquaintances generally, and preparing a list of those who were to be

CONSIDERED GOOD SOCIETY.

Both here and in Carson, and "scratching" the names of others whom they decided should not be admitted to the balls and parties to be given by the successful candidate. Another thing they were engaged in was obtaining subscriptions for a lace robe to be presented to a lady whose husband was expected to have a "position" when the Republican ticket should be elected. The dress was to be bought in New York, but the proprietors of the store declined to pack it unless having first received \$300 (the price of the robe being \$1,000), which deposit was to be forfeited should it be returned. Now these ladies who were seeking to remodel society did not hesitate to solicit subscriptions from some whom they had been naughty enough to "scratch," and the three hundred dollars, with a promise of the balance when called for, was easily managed, and the garment was forthwith ordered, when, cruel to relate, the election came, but the right people were among the rejected. Here was

A DILEMMA.

Of course the order for the dress must be countermanded; what was the use of paying a thousand dollars for a person who could be of no benefit to them? Therefore the whole thing must be hushed up, and the three hundred dollars sacrificed. In the mean time, some traitor in the camp had stolen the little memorandum on which the names of the people who were to be considered good society under the new regime were registered; and, dreadful to mention, it contained some of those who had subscribed for the robe, "scratched." How disgusted they were I need not say; and, smarting with the base ingratitude of their supposed friends, they let out the history of the dress, and it came to the ears of that "horrid Mary Jane Simpson;" and as, like a true woman, I can't keep a secret, I send it to you.

A HUSBAND'S APOLOGY.

Daniel Clay like a foolish fellow as he was allowed a slanderous villain to whisper in his ear lying whispers about his wife. Like a jealous imbecile he believed the tale. Like a scurvy rascal he left his wife, and then like an ineffable ass, he actually "posted" his spouse in the county paper. Becoming aware of the fact that he had been gulled by his pretended friend he, instead of going after that gentleman's scalp, presented himself before the public as a penitent, in the following precious advertisement:

"Whereas, I, Daniel Clay, through misrepresentation, was induced to post my wife, Rhoda, in the papers, now, I beg leave to inform the public that I have again taken her to wife, after settling all our domestic broils, in an amicable manner, so that everything, as usual, goes on like clockwork."

We haven't the pleasure of Rhoda's personal acquaintance, but if she's a true woman she went back to that man with the devout intention of making the rest of his life a burden to him, and we guess she'll do it. We are keeping a sharp lookout for Daniel Clay's name among the list of suicide.—[Figaro.]

Once when Tom Marshall was delivering a speech in his most bellowing tones, a fellow in the audience kept singing out, "Louder!" whereupon Marshall paused for a moment and then said, in mysterious accents, "Ladies and gentlemen, at the final resurrection of the great day, when Gabriel will be calling in thunder tones through his trumpet to arouse the dead, some fool from this town will be heard crying out to him, 'Louder, louder!'"

Texas has a new game of cards—one holds a revolver, the other holds the cards. A Coroner holds the inquest.

Troy (N. Y.) has a Masonic lodge that was chartered in 1706.

NEW GOODS

—FOR—

THE HOLIDAYS!

JOHN G. FOX.

HAVING RECENTLY VISITED THE MOST EXTENSIVE BOOK CONCERNS

and Toy and Jewelry Importers of the Eastern States and San Francisco, is

NOW OPENING

THE LARGEST AND MOST VARIED ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, FOR THE APPROACHING

HOLIDAYS

EVER OFFERED IN NEVADA.

THE NEW STOCK CONSISTS OF ELEGANTLY BOUND BOOKS, OF

HISTORY,

ROMANCE,

POETRY,

STANDARD WORKS,

Bibles, Prayer Books, Sacred Songs,

—AND—

CHILDREN'S BOOKS, EVERY VARIETY.

EMBRACING

FAIRY TALES, NURSERY TALES, SONG BOOKS,

BOOKS OF PUZZLES, BOOKS OF GAMES,

PICTURE BOOKS, &c.

THE ASSORTMENT OF

TOYS

IS VERY LARGE AND OF THE VERY BEST SELECTION, CONSISTING OF

ROCKING HORSES, DOLLS, DRUMS, JUMPING JACKS, SHOO FLIES (A NEW FRENCH TOY),

TRUMPETS, TOY AXES, HAMMERS AND MALLETS, MINIATURE

HOUSE KEEPING SETS (VERY FINE),

ELEGANT LITTLE TABLES,

WAGONS AND

SLEDS.

AND EVERY THING THAT THE JUVENILE MIND CAN THINK OF.

THE STOCK OF

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IS VERY LARGE AND CHOICE.

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GLOVE FASTENERS, HANDKERCHIEF HOLDERS, NEW STYLES

WATCH CHAINS, ELEGANT WATCH KEYS

AND CHAINS, LADIES

WATCHES,

FROM THE MOST CELEBRATED ENGLISH, SWISS AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES OF THE BEST MAKE, GOLD AND

SILVER VEST AND GAUARD CHAINS, ELEGANT

SILVER WARE, PARLOR

CLOCKS, &c.

ALSO A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Cheap Jewelry, of the Newest Patterns.

BESIDES A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

CHROMOS, ENGRAVINGS,

Picture Frames, Mirrors, Frame Mouldings, Vases, Statuettes

AND EVERY CONCEIVABLE

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From the Most Celebrated Manufacturers in the United States

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INSTRUMENTS

NEW MUSIC

Book Music,

A VERY LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

New and Beautiful Stationery Articles, Writing Desks,

Note Paper, Gold Pens and Pencils, Elegant

Envelopes, Tinted Paper, &c., &c.

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Drawing Materials, Water Colors,

PISTOLS,

SHOT GUNS,

Sporting Powder and Shot, Game Bags, Fishing Tackle,

Shelf Goods, and a World of other things too numerous to mention, all

for sale at

Prices to Suit the Times.

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Carson Street, opposite Capitol Square, Carson City.

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Corner of Carson and Second Streets,

CARSON CITY, NEVADA

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friends and the traveling public that this House

has been thoroughly refitted throughout and put

in complete order for the comfort and pleasure of

all who may please to give him a call.

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all the substantial as well as the luxuries that

the market affords. No pains will be spared to

please, and every effort will be made to

secure the satisfaction of all who call.

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Wine, &c.

Attached to the House is a BILLIARD ROOM

containing Three Tables of the latest improved

style, with good cues, balls and fine light.

Also, GENERAL STAGE OFFICE for the Stages

coming in with all the different lines of Stage

and Railroads running through this state and

California, and any information in relation to the

same will be cheerfully given at all times.

Particular attention paid to booking Pas-

sengers, calling them, &c.

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—DEALER IN—

HARDWARE,

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TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON WARE.

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Roofing and Jobbing on the Shortest

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WARE, IRON, STEEL,

GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE,

Crockery, Mirrors, Lamps and Wicks, &c.

Respers and Mowers, (Extras for Sam

ANVILS, BORAX,

Hay Cutters and Fan Mills, Lace Leather,

Scythes and Saws, Gun Bolting and Packing,

Shovels, Nails and Hammers, Picks, Doors and

Windows,

PADLOCKS, CAPS, POWDER, FUSE,

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FANCY BAR FIXTURES,

Rope and Cordage Silver and Plated Ware, Paints,

Oil, Kerosene, Brasses, Propellers, Lanterns,

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ilities for importing and selecting all superior

articles in his line, is better prepared than ever to

accommodate the trade and public in Nevada.

And begs leave to solicit a continuance of the

liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon his

establishment.

N. B.—The above business will be left under the

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MR. GEORGE A. TYRRELL.

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